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Applicant : S. B. Cirulli, et al
Serial No. : 09/815,312
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Examiner : Firmin Backer
Art Unit : 3621

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Procurement Across Companies and
Company Groups
Docket No. : END920000176US1

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES:

Application Type	FILING FEES Fee(\$)	SEARCH FEES Fee(\$)	EXAMINATION FEES Fee(\$)	Fee Paid(\$)
Utility	300	500	200	
Reissue	300	500	600	
Provisional	200	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM(S) FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, over 20 and more than in the parent patent
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	Extra Claims	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Total Claims	- 20 or HP =	x \$ 50 =	0
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Please amend the above identified application as
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